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**ALL FARM
PRODUCTS INDEX
UP 3 POINTS**

The July All Farm Products index for Minnesota was up 3 points from June.

The Crops index for July was up 4 points from June. Prices received by farmers for soybeans for July averaged \$6.67 per bushel, an increase of 19 cents from the June price. Corn increased 14 cents from June to a July price of \$2.08 per bushel.

The Meat Animal index decreased 3 points from last month. The all hog price for July was \$48.90 per cwt., a decrease of 30 cents from the June price. The all beef cattle price for July was \$74.80, a decrease of \$3.20 from the June price.

The Dairy Products index was up 3 points from last month. The all milk price for July, at \$15.10 per cwt., was up 30 cents from June.

AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS

| Commodity And Unit | U.S. July 2005 1/ | -----Minnesota----- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | July 2004 2/ | June 2005 2/ | July 2005 1/ |
| Barley, Feed & Malting, bu 3/ | 2.27 | 2.45 | 1.67 | 1.69 |
| Beans, Dry Edible, All, cwt | 24.40 | 19.10 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Kidney, cwt | 4/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Navy, cwt | 4/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Pinto, cwt | 4/ | 3/ | 3/ | 3/ |
| Corn, bu | 2.15 | 2.47 | 1.94 | 2.08 |
| Hay, All, Baled, ton | 99.70 | 65.00 | 71.00 | 66.00 |
| Alfalfa, Baled, ton | 109.00 | 71.00 | 76.00 | 73.00 |
| Other, Baled, ton | 75.90 | 52.00 | 53.00 | 53.00 |
| Oats, bu | 1.63 | 1.31 | 1.48 | 1.50 |
| Potatoes, cwt | 8.73 | 4.75 | 4.75 | 4.75 |
| Soybeans, bu | 6.84 | 8.38 | 6.48 | 6.67 |
| Sunflowers, All, cwt 3/ | 15.70 | 14.30 | 3/ | 3/ |
| Wheat, All, bu | 3.25 | 3.61 | 3.30 | 3.28 |
| Calves, cwt | 133.00 | 117.00 | 140.00 | 136.00 |
| Cattle, All Beef, cwt 5/ | 86.30 | 78.90 | 78.00 | 74.80 |
| Cows, cwt, 6/ | 55.60 | 61.00 | 59.10 | 58.00 |
| Steers & Heifers, cwt | 89.60 | 83.70 | 82.20 | 78.50 |
| Milk Cows, head 7/ | 1,830.00 | 1,570.00 | -- | 1,780.00 |
| Hogs, All, cwt | 49.30 | 56.90 | 49.20 | 48.90 |
| Barrows & Gilts, cwt | 49.80 | 57.00 | 49.30 | 49.00 |
| Sows, cwt | 38.70 | 51.80 | 43.60 | 38.50 |
| Lambs, cwt 8/ | -- | 95.20 | 118.00 | -- |
| Sheep, cwt 8/ | -- | 30.00 | 38.00 | -- |
| Milk, All, cwt | 14.80 | 15.90 | 14.80 | 15.10 |
| Eggs, Table Market, doz | 0.33 | 0.41 | 0.21 | 0.31 |

1/ Preliminary 2/ Entire month data 3/ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms
 4/ Price not set at the US level 5/ "cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 6/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 7/ Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published in Jan., Apr., Jul., and Oct. 8/ Preliminary prices discontinued Jan. 1996.

MINNESOTA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED (1977=100)

| Commodities | U.S.* July 2005 1/ | -----Minnesota----- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | July 2004 2/ | June 2005 2/ | July 2005 1/ |
| All Farm Products | 119 | 156 | 135 | 138 |
| Crops | 119 | 140 | 114 | 118 |
| Meat Animals | 116 | 179 | 163 | 160 |
| Dairy Products | 113 | 180 | 168 | 171 |
| Poultry & Eggs | 126 | 128 | 108 | 120 |

1/ Preliminary. 2/ Entire month data.

* U.S. based on 1990-92=100 reference replaces 1977 = 100 beginning Jan. 1995.

U.S. INDEX SUMMARY (1990-92 = 100)

| Item | June 2004 | July 2004 | June 2005 | July 2005 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Prices Received | 128 | 124 | 120 | 119 |
| Prices Paid (Interest, Taxes, Wage Rates) | 135 | 135 | 140 | 140 |
| Parity Ratio 1/ | 95 | 92 | 86 | 85 |

1/ Computed by dividing Prices Received Index by Prices Paid Index.

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SOYBEAN PRODUCTION UP 13 PERCENT

CORN production for Minnesota is forecast at 1.09 billion bushels, down 3 percent from 2004. The August 1 yield is forecast at 155 bushels per acre, down 4 bushels from last year. Corn for grain harvested acres is estimated at 7.0 million acres, down 1 percent from last year.

SOYBEAN production is forecast at 268 million bushels, up 13 percent from last year. Based on August 1 conditions, the yield is forecast at 40 bushels per acre, up 6.5 bushels from 2004.

The **SPRING WHEAT** crop is estimated at 79.6 million bushels, down 10 percent from last year. Yield is estimated at 46 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the July forecast, and down 9 bushels per acre from last year

MINNESOTA & U.S. HARVESTED ACRES, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION

| COMMODITY | 2004 HARVESTED ACRES (000) | 2005 HARVESTED ACRES (000) | 2004 YIELD | 2005 YIELD | 2004 PRODUCTION (000) | 2005 PRODUCTION (000) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| MINNESOTA | | | | | | |
| CORN (Bu) | 7,050 | 7,000 | 159.0 | 155.0 | 1,120,950 | 1,085,000 |
| SOYBEANS (Bu) | 7,050 | 6,700 | 33.5 | 40.0 | 236,175 | 268,000 |
| SPRING WHEAT (Bu) | 1,610 | 1,730 | 55.0 | 46.0 | 88,550 | 79,580 |
| BARLEY (Bu) | 115 | 105 | 68.0 | 60.0 | 7,820 | 6,300 |
| OATS (Bu) | 190 | 210 | 70.0 | 62.0 | 13,300 | 13,020 |
| SUGARBEETS (Ton) | 470 | 470 | 20.9 | 19.1 | 9,823 | 8,977 |
| DRY BEANS 1/ | 100 | 130 | 1,150.0 | 1,600.0 | 1,150 | 2,080 |
| ALFALFA HAY (Ton) | 1,350 | 1,400 | 3.5 | 3.2 | 4,725 | 4,480 |
| OTHER HAY (Ton) | 650 | 700 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1,170 | 1,260 |
| UNITED STATES | | | | | | |
| CORN (Bu) | 73,632 | 74,368 | 160.4 | 139.2 | 11,807,217 | 10,349,841 |
| SOYBEANS (Bu) | 73,958 | 72,184 | 42.5 | 38.7 | 3,140,996 | 2,791,133 |
| SPRING WHEAT (Bu) | 13,174 | 13,637 | 43.2 | 40.6 | 568,918 | 553,375 |
| BARLEY (Bu) | 4,021 | 3,471 | 69.4 | 68.2 | 279,253 | 236,729 |
| OATS (Bu) | 1,792 | 1,976 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 115,935 | 127,819 |
| SUGARBEETS (Ton) | 1,307 | 1,248 | 22.9 | 21.3 | 29,956 | 26,639 |
| DRY BEANS 1/ | 1,219 | 1,531 | 1,460.0 | 1,687.0 | 17,799 | 25,829 |
| ALFALFA HAY (Ton) | 21,707 | 22,118 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 75,383 | 73,849 |
| OTHER HAY (Ton) | 40,209 | 39,605 | 2.1 | 1.9 | 82,391 | 76,068 |

1/ Yield in lb; production in cwt.

HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop, by County and District, Minnesota, 2003-2004

| County and District 1/ | All Hogs Dec. 1 | | Annual Farrowings | | Annual Pig Crop | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Becker | 9,500 | 10,000 | 2,200 | 2,400 | 19,000 | 21,000 |
| Clay | 19,000 | 19,500 | 2,000 | 2,100 | 17,000 | 18,000 |
| Kittson | 1,400 | 1,300 | 500 | 500 | 4,100 | 4,200 |
| Norman | 3,000 | 2,700 | 700 | 600 | 6,100 | 5,500 |
| Polk | 9,500 | 8,800 | 2,700 | 2,500 | 24,500 | 23,000 |
| Combined Counties | 8,100 | 7,700 | 900 | 900 | 7,300 | 7,300 |
| Northwest | 50,500 | 50,000 | 9,000 | 9,000 | 78,000 | 79,000 |
| Combined Counties | 2,700 | 2,500 | 600 | 600 | 4,800 | 4,800 |
| North Central | 2,700 | 2,500 | 600 | 600 | 4,800 | 4,800 |
| Combined Counties | 800 | 500 | 400 | 400 | 3,200 | 3,200 |
| Northeast | 800 | 500 | 400 | 400 | 3,200 | 3,200 |
| Big Stone | 43,000 | 41,000 | 8,500 | 8,000 | 76,000 | 72,000 |
| Chippewa | 35,000 | 33,000 | 6,500 | 6,500 | 55,000 | 55,000 |
| Douglas | 13,000 | 13,500 | 3,500 | 4,000 | 31,000 | 36,000 |
| Grant | 14,500 | 14,500 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 18,000 | 19,000 |
| Lac Qui Parle | 89,000 | 87,000 | 11,500 | 11,500 | 99,000 | 100,000 |
| Otter Tail | 23,000 | 24,000 | 6,000 | 6,500 | 54,000 | 59,000 |
| Pope | 43,000 | 44,000 | 12,500 | 13,000 | 103,000 | 110,000 |
| Stevens | 139,000 | 146,000 | 34,500 | 37,000 | 312,000 | 338,000 |
| Swift | 23,000 | 21,000 | 2,500 | 2,000 | 21,000 | 17,000 |
| Traverse | 10,500 | 10,000 | 500 | 500 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| Wilkin | 24,000 | 20,000 | 3,000 | 2,500 | 27,000 | 23,000 |
| Yellow Medicine | 131,000 | 132,000 | 21,500 | 22,000 | 185,000 | 196,000 |
| West Central | 588,000 | 586,000 | 112,500 | 115,500 | 985,000 | 1,029,000 |
| Benton | 21,000 | 21,000 | 7,000 | 7,500 | 62,000 | 68,000 |
| Carver | 17,000 | 16,500 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 |
| Kandiyohi | 89,000 | 87,000 | 13,000 | 13,500 | 119,000 | 125,000 |
| McLeod | 10,000 | 10,000 | 1,600 | 1,500 | 14,400 | 13,400 |
| Meeker | 13,000 | 13,000 | 2,400 | 2,500 | 21,000 | 22,000 |
| Morrison | 20,000 | 19,000 | 3,500 | 4,000 | 29,000 | 34,000 |
| Renville | 242,000 | 201,000 | 54,000 | 54,000 | 488,000 | 495,000 |
| Sherburne | 6,500 | 6,000 | 1,000 | 900 | 9,000 | 8,000 |
| Sibley | 97,000 | 93,000 | 26,000 | 26,000 | 229,000 | 231,000 |
| Stearns | 91,000 | 93,000 | 19,500 | 20,000 | 177,000 | 184,000 |
| Todd | 11,500 | 12,000 | 5,400 | 5,500 | 47,000 | 49,000 |
| Wright | 15,000 | 15,500 | 4,400 | 4,500 | 39,000 | 41,000 |
| Combined Counties | 15,000 | 13,000 | 1,200 | 1,100 | 10,600 | 9,600 |
| Central | 648,000 | 600,000 | 141,000 | 143,000 | 1,262,000 | 1,297,000 |
| Chisago | 3,500 | 3,500 | 800 | 900 | 7,500 | 8,500 |
| Crow Wing | 3,400 | 3,100 | 600 | 600 | 4,800 | 4,800 |
| Isanti | 4,300 | 3,700 | 700 | 600 | 6,100 | 5,300 |
| Kanabec | 5,100 | 4,400 | 1,300 | 1,300 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Mille Lacs | 2,000 | 1,700 | 900 | 800 | 8,000 | 7,500 |
| Combined Counties | 4,700 | 4,600 | 1,200 | 1,300 | 9,600 | 10,900 |
| East Central | 23,000 | 21,000 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 48,000 | 49,000 |

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HOGS AND PIGS: Inventory, Farrowings, and Pig Crop, by County and District, Minnesota, 2003-2004 (continued)

| County and District 1/ | All Hogs Dec. 1 | | Annual Farrowings | | Annual Pig Crop | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|------------|
| | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 | 2003 | 2004 |
| | Number | | | | | |
| Cottonwood | 184,000 | 184,000 | 36,000 | 36,500 | 325,000 | 334,000 |
| Jackson | 224,000 | 236,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 | 225,000 | 225,000 |
| Lincoln | 87,000 | 84,000 | 23,000 | 23,000 | 204,000 | 207,000 |
| Lyon | 160,000 | 166,000 | 24,000 | 26,000 | 212,000 | 233,000 |
| Murray | 127,000 | 129,000 | 15,000 | 15,500 | 129,000 | 135,000 |
| Nobles | 310,000 | 306,000 | 29,000 | 30,000 | 254,000 | 266,000 |
| Pipestone | 210,000 | 216,000 | 52,000 | 56,000 | 469,000 | 522,000 |
| Redwood | 186,000 | 190,000 | 11,000 | 11,500 | 97,000 | 101,000 |
| Rock | 216,000 | 220,000 | 11,000 | 11,500 | 97,000 | 97,000 |
| Southwest | 1,704,000 | 1,731,000 | 226,000 | 235,000 | 2,012,000 | 2,120,000 |
| Blue Earth | 416,000 | 426,000 | 66,000 | 70,000 | 593,000 | 629,000 |
| Brown | 275,000 | 279,000 | 52,000 | 55,000 | 472,000 | 506,000 |
| Faribault | 203,000 | 194,000 | 34,000 | 34,000 | 300,000 | 309,000 |
| Freeborn | 240,000 | 238,000 | 43,000 | 44,000 | 380,000 | 394,000 |
| Le Sueur | 78,000 | 76,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 218,000 | 218,000 |
| Martin | 692,000 | 689,000 | 138,000 | 146,000 | 1,241,000 | 1,335,000 |
| Nicollet | 265,000 | 279,000 | 36,000 | 39,000 | 325,000 | 357,000 |
| Rice | 97,000 | 100,000 | 21,000 | 22,000 | 192,000 | 201,000 |
| Steele | 100,000 | 95,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 | 61,000 | 62,000 |
| Waseca | 180,000 | 177,000 | 48,000 | 49,000 | 416,000 | 434,000 |
| Watonwan | 205,000 | 216,000 | 22,000 | 23,000 | 196,000 | 208,000 |
| South Central | 2,751,000 | 2,769,000 | 491,000 | 513,000 | 4,394,000 | 4,653,000 |
| Dakota | 25,000 | 23,000 | 4,500 | 4,000 | 39,000 | 35,000 |
| Dodge | 125,000 | 129,000 | 26,500 | 27,000 | 244,000 | 251,000 |
| Fillmore | 122,000 | 118,000 | 13,500 | 13,500 | 119,000 | 120,000 |
| Goodhue | 102,000 | 98,000 | 23,500 | 25,000 | 213,000 | 229,000 |
| Houston | 24,000 | 24,000 | 5,000 | 5,000 | 43,000 | 44,000 |
| Mower | 225,000 | 239,000 | 28,000 | 31,000 | 249,000 | 279,000 |
| Olmsted | 46,000 | 48,000 | 5,500 | 5,500 | 47,000 | 48,000 |
| Wabasha | 22,000 | 22,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 17,000 | 17,000 |
| Winona | 41,000 | 39,000 | 5,500 | 5,000 | 48,000 | 44,000 |
| Southeast | 732,000 | 740,000 | 114,000 | 118,000 | 1,019,000 | 1,067,000 |
| Minnesota | 6,500,000 | 6,500,000 | 1,100,000 | 1,140,000 | 9,806,000 | 10,302,000 |

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